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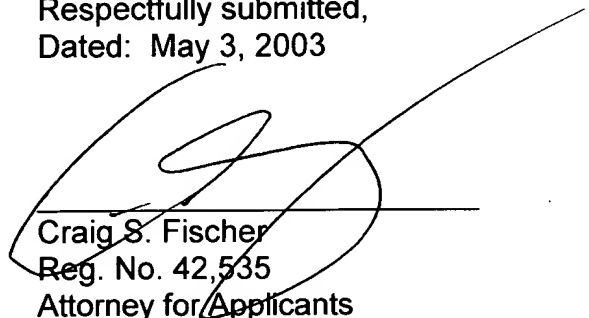
exists. Furthermore, no admission is being made that these documents are prior art, and applicant reserves the right to challenge any such conclusion.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the manual of Patent Examining Procedures, section 609 and 707.05. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

A copy of these documents is enclosed unless indicated otherwise. Some of the documents may have markings on them. No significance is meant to be attached to the markings. These documents are not necessarily analogous art.

In an effort to expedite and further the prosecution of the subject application, the Applicants kindly invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' attorney by telephone at (805) 278-8855 if the Examiner has any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,
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